

Abstract of the Disclosure

An improved apparatus and method are provided for updating a database object **202**. A database thread **706** is implemented in a database-dependent application **702** stored in the main memory **504** of a computer, such that an object cache manager **703** allows said database-dependent application **702** to modify a cached version of a transient object **704** and to queue (**705**) corresponding database processing commands, which will then be served by said database thread **706** to update the persistent data **202** stored in the central database **201** corresponding to said transient object **704**. A Permit Manager **707** is implemented, such that concurrency is carried out by means of a cache invalidation mechanism (**1101**, **1102**, **1103**, **1104**, **1105**).

[Figure 6]

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